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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Missouri Lacks 15 Per Cent of Having Raised Its Quota.

Missouri has raised approximately 85 per cent of its quota of War Savings stamps and about ten million dollars is needed to put this state "over the top" in this campaign.

General Jno. J. Pershing, a native Missourian, who is leading the American Expeditionary forces to victory, will celebrate his birthday September 13th. The Missouri War Savings Committee, through its State Director, Festus J. Wade, is hoping to be able to cable General Pershing greetings on his birthday and officially announce that his native state has gone "over the top" in the War Savings drive.

The teachers in all of the public schools have been requested between now and September 13th, to make daily appeals to pupils to have them act as missionaries and urge their parents to increase their War Savings pledges in honor of General Pershing. A small increase of every War Savings pledge made in the state will assure the completion of this state's allotments of War Savings Stamps. It is hoped that this will be done between now and September 13th, so that General Pershing can be cabled that his native state has secured a victory in patriotism.

The War Savings Committee of this county asks that immediate additional pledges be made so that this county can be especially mentioned in Director Wade's cable to General Pershing. Every county that shows additional gains for the Pershing drive is to be mentioned in the Pershing message.

A special effort will be made during the closing days of the Pershing drive to obtain additional members to the Thousand Dollar Club. In St. Louis, 1,648 members have joined the local Thousand Dollar Club. Kansas City, Springfield, Joplin, St. Joseph and the majority of the larger cities in the state have obtained scores of thousand dollar pledges. The local committee for this county is especially anxious to get as many new subscribers to the thousand dollar club as possible between now and September 13th.

'Work or Fight' to Apply to New Draft Class.

Jefferson City, Mo., August 30.—Secretary of War Baker telegraphed the Missouri Council of Defense today that the "work-or-fight" order will be applicable to the new draft law and men in nonessential industries are warned to get into essential work and stay there.

Baker's statement, in part, follows: "A man who gets an industrial exemption by reason of his being an indispensable operative in an indispensable industry, ceases to have that exemption as soon as he ceases to be an operative in that industry. The boards have never applied that in the case of bona fide disputes between labor as an aggregate and employer as an aggregate, but they have always prevented the man taking refuge behind industrial exemption and then discontinuing the work for which he received exemption, so that the apparent purpose of the Senate amendment is already in operation. The reason for the exemption of married men is dependency and not status. This offers opportunity to show men in nonessential industries that they should get into essential industries at once and stay there, in spite of the fact that the strike clause has been stricken out of the new draft bill."

Captured Hun Paper Praises Allies' Tactics.

British Headquarters in France, August 30.—A German staff memorandum which has just been captured says: "The enemy is a past master at cloaking his intentions." Another document which has fallen into possession of the British says: "The troops opposite are Australians, a powerful type of men, exceedingly clever, versatile and very enterprising. They know how to creep through the high crops and capture our outposts. A characteristic is that the enemy takes few prisoners, but bayonets and shoots everybody. The enemy also understands exceedingly well how to plan, prepare and carry out large patrol operations. The hostile infantry shows great dash by daylight."

Church Convention.

A convention of the Christian churches of Bates county was held in the Butler church Thursday and Friday of last week. On Thursday night the assembled delegates listened to a strong address by Prof. D. C. Coulter, of Warrensburg, and on Friday evening Rev. C. P. Wimberly, of the Rich Hill church, was the speaker. There are 16 churches in Bates county, nearly everyone of which was represented at the convention by one or more delegates.

EXPECT 12,778,758 TO REGISTER

Missouri's Estimate is 396,509 and for Kansas, 200,413.

Washington, Aug. 31.—An official estimate by the War Department today places the number of men who will register for military service on September 12 at approximately 12,778,758. This is on the basis of the last census and the figures, in the opinion of some officers, may be exceeded.

The estimated total number of males is 13,190,000, but from this number 410,000 is deducted to cover the men of the new draft ages already in military or naval service. Based on the ratio shown by the registration of men from 21 to 31 June 5, 1915, the shares of new registrants expected in each state are estimated as follows: Arkansas, 198,746; Iowa, 287,847; Kansas, 200,413; Missouri, 396,509; Nebraska, 157,665; and Oklahoma, 227,884.

SOLDIER LETTER

D. R. Wilson Writes About Soldier Life at Camp McArthur, Tex.

Waco, Texas.

Dear Mother:

I will drop you a few lines tonight. I am feeling fine and dandy. Hope you are all O. K. The weather is real hot down here in the day time, but it gets cool in the night. I sleep under my blanket every night. I have a good bed to sleep on and get to eat off of a table. I will tell the boys that may come in the future that army life is not so bad, but it is not like home life. Cheer up, boys, and be ready.

We had a fine trip coming down here, arrived in St. Louis Thursday night, Aug. 10, stayed all night. Took the train Friday morning at 7 a. m., got to Jefferson Barracks at 9 p. m. We were examined Sunday morning. They call it going through the mill and it sure is some mill, believe me. We got vaccinated and shot in the right shoulder. We then left Monday night at 6 p. m. We were 39 hours on the train. I saw lots of sights and some fine country. I saw 13 air planes in the air at once. Saw the cotton growing. It sure was a fine sight. We arrived in Texas Wednesday morning and went to camp. We were placed in one company and stayed there until Friday then was transferred over to Co. B. I got a shot that day and was vaccinated again and shot in the right arm. Neither one did take. That will be all I will take. I got my last shot Saturday. It did not hurt me much, but some of them fell out.

Mother, don't worry about Dell. I have just got my mail. I got nine letters and one post card. Tell Papa I am glad he is feeling very well. Also, tell Claude I have been present with a dandy gun. It will shoot three miles and kill a man. It is not like our little old pop guns.

Mother, I got the box you sent me. The corporal wanted to know if my mother baked the cake or my wife. I did not know. I am going to send you my picture so you can see what a real Sammie I am. Mother, three of my shots cost the government \$75.00. So you see it costs to be vaccinated. I have taken my examination for over sea duty and passed all o. k. I have taken one examination for a non-commissioned officer and passed all right. Will have a few more questions to answer. I may be here three or four months, I can't tell. I sure hear some good sermons. We have a basketball team, foot ball team, baseball team and a swimming team.

From your son,

Dell R. Wilson.

Huns Real Mad at Yankee Shot Guns.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—German newspapers are labeling the use by Pershing's army of sawed-off shotguns as an atrocity. The Cologne Gazette says of them: "That American officers should besmirch their honor by assisting in guerrilla warfare of this kind can only be explained by the conditions prevailing in the land of freedom. Our men will know whom they have to deal with on the American front; certainly not with honorable soldiers."

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The County Seat Papers Are All Right.

Under the caption "What's the Matter With the County Seat Papers?" the Amoret Leader wonders why the papers of the county seat failed to publish the proceedings of a meeting of the Scully tenants, which was supposed to have taken place in this city August 17. According to the Leader the meeting was called for the purpose of "evolving some plan by which they might avoid what might be termed confiscation of their improvements."

For the benefit of the Leader and others who might be interested we will say that the meeting was held all right, but there were no proceedings as the man or men who had called the meeting, for some reason failed to back up their call.

About two weeks ago two men came into The Times office and said that the Scully's had notified their tenants that after this year the rents would be advanced all the way from 50 cents to \$1.50 per acre. They paid for a notice calling a meeting of the

Scully tenants at the court house Saturday afternoon, August 17. The notice appeared in The Times, as well as in other county papers and at the time appointed men from all parts of the county were on hand at the appointed meeting place, but as there was no one present to explain the purpose of the call or the object of the meeting they soon left feeling somewhat as they had been made the victims of a practical joke.

Taft Mentioned as Successor to Page.

London, Aug. 29.—(Special Cable).—London newspapers, in their appreciative comments on the work of Walter Hines Page, the retiring American ambassador, indulge in gossip as to his probable successor. Some papers suggest that the post will be allowed to remain vacant, and that a commissioner of wide powers will be named instead. In this connection, Col. House, Former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, Brand Whitlock and Justice Brandeis are mentioned.

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